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WITH ALLIED FAMILIES

**Beal, Hilton, Mayo, Ames
and Watts**

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If your ancestors are in this book, you can hold your head as high as any man, for they were God-fearing, respectable people. Conduct yourself so that a century from now, you may take your place, with pride, among their ranks.

The compiler is a member of Mayflower Society of Maine, past-regent of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Bangor Historical Society.

Her entire effort in this work is dedicated to one of the best mothers this world ever knew, Georgia Simmons Higgins.

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ELEAZER HIGGINS OF MOUNT DESERT, MAINE

Eleaser Higgins of Mount Desert, called Eden in the early records, is the progenitor of hundreds of Higginses; yet his identity has only recently been established.

He was born on Cape Cod, the son of Nathan Higgins and Jerusha Mayo, who was of Mayflower stock. On August 10, 1793, he married Sarah Hadley, daughter of Simeon and Olive Black Hadley.

"In the thirteenth year of Independence of the United States of America", he signed the oath of allegiance as a loyal American.

Hancock County deeds record that Yeoman Eliezer Higgins was one of those to whom Bartholemy de Gregoire paid "five Spanish mill'd dollars" "in further consideration that the Y. Eliezer Higgins is a settler, in conformity to a resolve of the General Court of Massachusetts the 29th day of June, 1787. Signed May 9, 1792". Another deed dated March 29, 1792 is from Eleizer Higgins to Bartholemy de Gregoire Esq. of Boston . . . and Marie Teresa de Gregoire, nee de Cadillac . . . 120 acres, bounded by Elisha Cousin's, John Cousin's Smelliges, John Hamour's, Widow Hamour's and Seth Done's grants.

On March 16, 1822 a committee composed of Jeremiah Stevens, chairman, David Hamor, Humphrey Stanwood, Nathaniel Marcyes, Eleazer Higgins, Gideon Mayo, Mores Higgins and Seth Higgins met "for the purpose of taking into consideration the cause of the unhappy difference that hath long menaced the peace of the good people of said town, and to make some arrangements in order to do away said difficulty and recommend the same to our fellow townsmen so that every section thereof may have a just and equal share of the preached gospel".

On March 25, 1822, the town voted to accept Northeast Creek Bridge as the centre of the western division. The lot of Eleazer Higgins was one of the bounds of the church property, for the building of which \$350. was raised.

The town records of Mount Desert show that Eleazer Higgins died on February 18, 1840. What his occupation may have been, we have no knowledge.

The children of Eleazer Higgins and Sarah Hadley Higgins are:

1. Isaac, died at Calais, Maine.
2. Nathan, died at Eastport, Maine
3. Simeon, died at Eastport, Maine
4. Mary, married George Adams, died at Eastport
5. Jerusha, married Caleb Green, died at Eastport
6. Elbridge — an Elbridge Higgins of Richmond, Maine married Feb. 14, 1847 Mary Jane Livermore of Brunswick, Maine. Perhaps identical.
7. Eben or Ebenezer
8. John born April 23, 1813, married Hannah S. Pierce

These are copied from "Descendants of Richard Higgins" by Caroline S. Higgins, and corroborated by the birth records of Mount Desert.

Following the death of her husband, Sally Hadley Higgins emigrated to Eastport, apparently with several or all of the children. She died there December 24, 1853.

ANCESTRY OF ELEAZER HIGGINS

Nathan Higgins, father of Eleazer Higgins, born Aug. 2, 1736, married Jerusha Mayo on February 17, 1763. They had three children, Jennett, Joanna and Eleazer.

Nathan served in the Revolutionary War, in Captain Nathaniel Winslow's company at Point Shirley in 1776; he enlisted in the naval service in 1776 and was discharged in November; he served on the brigantine "Active" in 1779 and was discharged on Aug. 31, 1779.

The "Active" was one of the ships involved in the ill-fated Penobscot Expedition, when the Court of Massachusetts sent a naval contingent to Castine, Maine, then called Majabadeuce, in an attempt to drive out the British forces encamped there. The American fleet, outfitted by private citizens and manned by green troops, sailed up the Penobscot River on August 9, 1779, fleeing from superior British ships which had just arrived from New Brunswick. One by one the American ships were scuttled or destroyed, to prevent the arms and ammunition from falling into the hands of the British. The remnant of the fleet was sunk where the new Bangor-Brewer bridge is located.

(In digging the superstructure of the bridge, three of the cannon from these ships were located. One now stands at the Brewer end of the bridge, one was taken by Dravo Corporation to Pennsylvania and the third, presented to the city of Bangor, has disappeared. However, other of these cannon had been recovered previously and one is on the lawn of the G. A. R. Hall on Union Street.)

The troops from these ships went ashore with scant stores. With the aid of the settlers, most of them found their way back to their homes in Massachusetts. Descendants of many of them returned to Maine following the Revolution to settle its inviting shores.

Nathan Higgins died in June 16, 1780 and his widow, Jerusha*, was appointed guardian of the children. She is listed in the Census of Bar Harbor of 1790 (then called Eden) next to her brother-in-law, Levi Higgins.

* A Mrs. Jerusha Higgins died in Hampden. Was it she?

Nathan Higgins was the son of Theophilus Higgins. Theophilus was born at Eastham, Mass., May 6, 1698, died there Dec. 12, 1780. He married Joanna Young on April 25, 1724; she was the daughter of Robert and Joanna (Hicks) Young. Their children were:

Richard b. March 29, 1725, died Aug. 11, 1747

Jeannette b. Jan. 20, 1726-27, married Elisha Smith

Eunice b. Mar. 27, 1729, living June 8, 1781, unmarried

Mary b. Sept. 21, 1731, married Mar. 4, 1756, Eliphalet Nickerson of Harwich, Mass., later of Orrington, Maine

Josiah b. Dec. 28, 1733, d. Sept. 3, 1757

Nathan b. Aug. 2, 1736, married Jerusha Mayo

Eleazer b. Oct. 18, 1738, not mentioned in his father's will

Levi b. June 27, 1743, married Bathsheba Young (2) Mary (Higgins) Hopkins (His family is listed in Street's 'Mount Desert')

Theophilus was the son of Richard Higgins and Sarah Hamblen, dau. of John and Sarah (Bears) Hamblen of West Barnstable, Mass. Richard was born Oct. 15, 1664 at Eastham. His will, dated Mar. 15, 1732 and proved Nov. 15, 1732 showed an estate of over one thousand pounds. His children were:

Joshua b. Dec. 3, 1695, married Ruth Twining
Eleazer b. Feb. 9, 1696-7, married Sarah —
Theophilus b. May 6, 1698, married Joanna Young
Jediah b. Feb. 8, 1699-70, married Phoebe Freeman
Zaccheus b. Jan. 11, 1701-2, died Aug. 22, 1715
Esther b. Feb. 23, 1703-4, married Stephen Totman, Jr.
David b. Apr. 5, 1706, married Mercy Twining, (2) Mrs. Jane —
Reuben b. Jan. 6, 1708-9, married Hannah Cole
Moses b. Mar. 24, 1710-11, married Elizabeth Arey
Abigail b. Aug. 8, 1715 m. Reuben Merrick

Richard was the son of Benjamin Higgins, b. July 1640 at Plymouth, "deceased on ye 14th of March, 1690-1" at Eastham. On Dec. 24, 1661 he had married Lydia Bangs, dau. of Edward and Lydia (Hicks) Bangs. Benjamin was one of a jury, which, in 1675, tried three Indians for the murder of Sassamon, an interpreter of King Philip. The three Indians were executed, which was one of the contributing factors of King Philip's War. His grandson, Jedediah Higgins, received a grant in the Narragansett Township, now Gorham, Maine, grants given only to direct descendants of men who served in King Philip's War.

His children, all born at Eastham:

Ichabod b. Nov. 14, 1662, married Melatiah Hamblen
Richard b. Oct. 15, 1664, married Sarah Hamblen
John b. Nov. 20, 1666, died June 13, 1689
Joshua b. Oct. 1, 1668, m. Elizabeth Smith (2) Priscilla Bixby
(3) Mary Baker
Lydia b. May, 1670, living June 24, 1691
Isaac, b. Aug. 31, 1672, married Lydia Collins
Rebecca b. June 14, 1674 d. March 1675
Samuel b. March 7, 1676-7, married Hannah Cole (2) Thank-
ful Mayo (3) Elizabeth Harding
Benjamin b. Sept. 15, 1681 married Sarah Freeman (2) Mercy
Hopkins

Benjamin was a son of the Richard Higgins who was born in England. How he reached Plymouth is unknown; he purchased corn in the crop of 1633. He was a tailor by trade, and married, on Dec. 11, 1634, Lydia Chandler, daughter of Edmund Chandler of Scituate. In 1669, he moved to Piscataway, N. J. He died between Nov. 20, 1674 and June 1, 1675.

His children:

Jonathan b. July 1637 at Plymouth, married Elizabeth Rogers
(2) Hannah Rogers
Benjamin b. June 1640

Children by his second wife, Mary — Yates:

Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1652, married Samuel Oliver

Eliakim b. Oct. 20, 1654, married Alice Newbold

Jediah b. March 5, 1656-7, married Mary Newbold

Zerah, b. June 1658, married Elizabeth Oliver

Thomas b. January 1661-2, married Elizabeth Hull

Lydia b. June 1664, died young or unmarried

Rebecca b. about 1666 married Thomas Martin

Ruth b. 1668 probably in Piscataway, N. J. married Esias

Randolph (2) Stephen Tuttle

Sarah b. about 1670, married Samuel Moore, (2) ?

MAYO ANCESTRY

It is through Eleazer Higgins' mother, Jerusha Mayo, that his descendants can claim Mayflower descent. The following is established in "Mayflower Planters".

John Mayo was born in England, buried Feb. 17, 1634-5. He married Elizabeth ———. It is claimed he was the son of John Mayo who wrote the famous "Pope's Parliament".

His children born in Caterstock, England were:

Bridget	John	Edward	Thomas
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John, the second child, was born in England 1590-1600, died May, 1676 at Yarmouth, Mass. He married in England, Tamison ———. After his arrival in New England in 1638, he settled in Barnstable as a teacher in the church.

His children were:

Samuel	John	Nathaniel	Elizabeth
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Nathaniel, the third child, married Hannah, daughter of Gov. Thomas Prentice on Feb. 13, 1650. Hannah Prentice's mother was Patience Brewster, daughter of Elder William Brewster. Their children were:

Thomas b. 7 Dec.	Nathaniel, born 16 Nov. 1652
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Samuel born 12 Oct. 1655	Hannah born 17 Oct. 1657
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Theophilus, born 17 Dec. 1659	Bathsua, born 1662, died 1662
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Samuel, the third child, married Ruth Hopkins, daughter of Gyles Hopkins and granddaughter of Stephen Hopkins. Samuel died 29 Oct. 1738. Their children were:

Samuel, b. 1690, married Abigail Sparrow, d. May 17, 1768

Jonathan	Rebecca	Mercy
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Jonathan, the second child, married Thankful Twining, daughter of William Twining and Ruth Cole. Ruth Cole was the daughter of Nicholas Snow and Constance Hopkins, daughter of Stephen Hopkins.

The direct descent through Eleazer Higgins from William Brewster has been accepted by the Maine Society of Mayflower Descendants, number 720.

DESCENDANTS OF ELEAZER HIGGINS

The writer has no further knowledge of the family of Isaac Higgins who died at Calais, Maine.

Nathan Higgins, the second child, declared his intentions of marriage at Eastport on Nov. 9, 1817, certified on Nov. 23, 1817, to Sarah Morrell. Their children were:

George Adams, born May 17, 1838, died Aug. 5, 1846

Susan Amelia, born Jan. 28, 1840

Josephine Louisa, born Oct. 16, 1842

Sarah, born Dec. 26, 1844. died March 3, 1852.

Simeon Higgins, the third child, married Margaret Bell of Eastport, at Eastport on December 29, 1822. He served as a member of the Light Artillery of Eastport, 1829-39. Margaret Bell was born at Eastport Jan. 4, 1806, and died August 29, 1846. Their children were:

Nathan Augustus, born Feb. 8, 1823

Reuben Knox, born March 30, 1824

George Eben, born October 16, 1829

Lorenzo Sabine, born May 1, 1833

John Henry Higgins, born May 3, 1835

Hobert Higgins, born Feb. 10, 1838

Sarah Elizabeth, born Apr. 4, 1840

Frances B., born Apr. 15, 1843

The only other child whose family the writer knows is that of John Higgins, the ninth child. He married Hannah S. Pierce, born Aug. 11, 1818 at Eastport. They were married at Eastport on June 24, 1841. Their children:

Emma Sophia, born April 23, 1842, died April 15, 1844

William Pierce, born July 4, 1845, married Jan. 13, 1876, Stella Wardwell Shackford; reside Wisconsin

Mary Anna, born Dec. 5, 1847, died Aug. 22, 1848

Marianne W., born March 3, 1850, died Oct. 28, 1853

Florence Deline, born Aug. 4, 1852, married June 6, 1880 Rev.

Thomas G. Moses, had two children who died young.

Louisa V., born May 24, 1856

Infant, born and died June 9, 1857

George Eben Higgins(Simeon, Eleazer) born in Eastport, October 11, 1829, married Agnes Stinson, born at Saint Andrews, N. B., April 20, 1833, died at Brewer, Maine on Feb. 10, 1919. George Eben joined the Union Army in the Civil War as a private in 1861. He was discharged from the army in the field near Petersburg, Virginia in the year 1865. Since he was seriously wounded, his wife went to Virginia to care for him, leaving the children with the Saddler family. George Eben died at Eastport August 23, 1879.

Margaret, born December 10, 1854, died May 5, 1908

Almira, born January 22, 1856, died Nov. 10, 1879

Frank, born April 6, 1859

Silas, born May 4, 1861, died Feb. 26, 1930

* All the above statistics were copied from town records of Eastport.

Lorenzo Higgins(Simeon, Eleazer) married Lorinda Cunningham of Cape Sable, daughter of Seth Cunningham. They resided at Saint Andrews and Brunswick. Their children:

Lorenzo S. Junior, b. at St. Andrews, married Nov. 15, 1890,
Georgia A. Hughes of Brunswick, born at Bath, Maine
Their daughter, Madeline G. Higgins, born Nov. 15, 1893
at Brunswick.

Silas Higgins (George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer) migrated to Jonesport, Maine where he married Phoebe M. Kelley, whose ancestry will be entered later. Phoebe never weighed 100 lbs. during her lifetime and wore a child's size 13 shoe at the time of her death. She died in 1898 and he raised the family alone. He was a short man but in his younger days, well known for his great strength. Their children:

Pearl, b. April 19, 1883, married Joseph Kelley
Grover Cleveland, born Nov. 21, 1884, married Georgia Simmons
Ruby E., born Jan. 21, 1887, married Oscar Church, married
Emery Eaton, married Ed Spearin, no issue
Berniece, born June 19, 1891, married Myron Wilson
George Loring, born March 21, 1889, married Amy Woodworth
Clara, born Dec. 21, 1894, married Percy Grant
Frank Thomas, born Jan. 8, 1898, married Adelaide Wallace

Berniece Higgins (Silas, George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer) married Myron L. Wilson of Jonesport, born Aug. 26, 1891. He was a lighthouse keeper until his retirement; he died in 1957. Their children:

Margaret L., born Dec. 21, 1914, married Elmer Stevens
Their son, Harry, married ——— Blackwood
Laura P., born Dec. 9, 1916, married Fred Lenfestey of Beals
Their children, Myron C., Berniece Delcina and Roy Edgar
Leon A. Wilson, born June 14, 1921, died young

Clara Higgins (Silas, George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer) married Percy A. Grant on October 30, 1915. Their son:

Clyde P. Grant, born Aug. 3, 1929, married Edith Hayford.
Their children: Gail Ellen, born Sept. 29, 1951; Deborah
Christine, born Feb. 1, 1953; David George, born May 26,
1954.

Grover C. Higgins (Silas, George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer) married Georgia Simmons Higgins; their children, all born in Jonesport:

Harold S. Higgins, born May 12, 1912, married Margaret Fox
Thompson of Lee, Maine. No issue. He served as Yeoman
in the Navy in World War II and is assistant-treasurer of
U. S. F. & G. Co. in Baltimore.

Margaret Lillian, born Oct. 1914, died 1915
Agnes M., born Oct. 13, 1916, married Edward W. Ames
Philip, born 1918, died 1918
Robert Frank, born Sept. 9, 1921, married Barbara Brown
Hollis Keith, born August 3, 1923, married Ida Grindle

Children of Agnes M. Higgins and Edward W. Ames, real estate and insurance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Ames of Brewer:

Allan, born July 15, 1940

Brian, born Aug. 5, 1943

Mary Dawn, born Jan. 24, 1947, weighing 2 lbs. 12 oz.

Children of Robert F. Higgins (Grover Cleveland, Silas, George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer) and Barbara Brown Higgins, daughter of Superintendent Ralph L. Brown. Robert has made a career of the Army and is presently R. O. T. C. instructor at Rutger's University. Their children:

Jacqueline Gail, bn. July 26, 1947 Judith Anne, bn. Jan. 8, 1949

Robert, Jr., bn. June 22, 1951 in Germany

John Michael, born March 27, 1955

Children of Hollis K. Higgins (Grover Cleveland, Silas, George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer) and Ida Grindle Higgins, daughter of Herbert W. and Lulu Hardison Grindle, born at Blue Hill. Hollis is employed at Sears, Roebuck & Co., served in the Marines during World War II. Their children:

Dennis Dewey, born at Ellsworth, June 30, 1944

Douglass Peter, born Nov. 18, 1946 at Jonesport

Dana, born May 10, 1951 at Bangor

Children of Frank T. Higgins (Silas, George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer) and Adelaide Wallace Higgins, married September 1, 1922. Frank is manager of the Machias branch of Merrill Trust Co. and has holdings in blueberry land.

Frank Thomas, Jr., born Feb. 11, 1925; married August 2, 1947, has two adopted children.

Children of George Loring Higgins (Silas, George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer) and Amy Elizabeth Higgins, born July 14, 1886, daughter of Hannah and Herbert Woodworth. George is treasurer and general manager of Arthur Chapin Co. of Bangor. All their children and grandchildren were born in Bangor.

Paul Woodworth Higgins, born Sept. 26, 1904, married Jacqueline L. Bullard, daughter of A. Ross Bullard. Their children:

Paul W. Higgins, Jr., born Mar. 1, 1943

Sheila Lois Higgins, born June 17, 1946

Richard Eugene Higgins, born Feb. 27, 1916, married Marjorie G. Goode, daughter of Robert and Myrtle Goode. Their children:

Richard E. Higgins, Jr., born Dec. 19, 1947

Cynthia Gay Higgins, born July 20, 1950

George Loring Higgins, Jr., married Katherine Marie Faulkingham, daughter of Allen and Katherine Faulkingham. Their children:

Ann Elizabeth Higgins, born Sept. 29, 1944

George Loring Higgins III, born Apr. 28, 1947

Joyce Higgins, born Jan. 15, 1921, married Kenneth Fay Lynch, son of Jerome and Jessie Lynch. Their children:

Kenneth George Lynch, born Feb. 6, 1945

Thomas Jerome Lynch, born Sept. 8, 1947

Philip Wayne Higgins, born May 7, 1922, married Betty Jane McKenney, daughter of Mrs. Myra McKenney. Their children:

Beth Higgins, born Nov. 1, 1947

Janice Higgins, born May 16, 1949

Philip Wayne Higgins, Jr., born Dec. 29, 1951

Leigh Higgins, born May 16, 1956, died Apr. 7, 1958

Children of Almira Higgins and James W. Brooks (George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer) born at Eastport.

Harriet Agnes Brooks, born October 4, 1878, died April 25, 1935

Children of Harriet Brooks and Joseph Leo Power, born Feb. 9, 1864, died May 26, 1936. All the following were born in Brewer:

James Brooks Power, born May 18, 1899, died Nov. 23, 1951

Margaret Phyllis Power, born July 31, 1900, died Feb. 11, 1901

Margaret Perkins Power, born Feb. 4, 1902

Virginia Dare Power, born Dec. 15, 1903

George Eben Power, born Aug. 19, 1906

Mira Elizabeth Power, born Sept. 20, 1908, died Sept. 20, 1908

Joseph Leo Power, born March 15, 1910, died Mar. 15, 1910

Stanley Parker Power, born Nov. 5, 1915, died Nov. 5, 1915

Children of Margaret Perkins Power and Gray Hamilton Hayes, born in Brewer. (Following the death of Mr. Hayes, she married Sanford MacKinnon.)

William Power Hayes, born Jan. 14, 1926

George Hamilton Hayes, born Nov. 11, 1929

Children of William P. Hayes and Ellen Margaret Thompson Hayes, daughter of Arthur and Lettie Thompson.

Margaret Ellen Hayes, born Nov. 7, 1951

Children of George Hamilton Hayes and Dorothy Anne Dustman.

Mark Stevan Hayes, born May 24, 1954

Linda Sue Hayes, born Jan. 11, 1956

Children of Frank and Thurza Higgins (George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer).

Myra

Elva

Rosa

Agnes, married Fairbanks, resides 27 Perberton St., Worcester

Children of James Brooks Power (Harriet, Almira, George Eben, Simeon, Eleazer).

James Brooks Power, Jr., born March 9, 1925

Mary Lucille Power, born April 28, 1926, married Raymond Mercer, Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Thomas Joseph Power, born Dec. 27, 1929

Children of Virginia Dare Power and Lawrence Brooks Varney,
reside in Eastport.

Arthur Freeman Varney, born Sept. 9, 1929

Harriet Agnes Varney, born Apr. 15, 1933

Children of George Eben Power and Elizabeth Steckel, Albuquerque, N. Mex., working on atomic bomb; has gold mine holdings.

David Eben Power, born Sept. 13, 1935

KELLEY GENEALOGY*

* The original source of this genealogy is not known. Much of it has been checked against census figures and found correct.

The first Kelley in Washington County was Aaron Kelley who came to Roque Island in 1771 from Damariscotta, according to the Kelley genealogy. In 1773 a deed was recorded in Washington County Registry of Deeds, whereby Thomas Kelley sold an island containing 15 Acres more or less "where my father lived and died." At present we have no further knowledge of Aaron Kelley's origins, nor the name of his wife: His children:

1. Thomas, married on Feb. 15, 1765 at Wiscasset, Abigail Crowell or Crommett; married second, Mrs. E. Steele
2. Mary, married Moses Cross of Freetown
3. Mercy, married Francis Cummings who was also one of the founders of Jonesport
4. Aaron, Jr., married Mary Canedy, settled in Unity. Dr. Ava Chadbourne's "Maine Place Names" credits him with being one of the founders of Unity.
5. Joseph
6. William, married Widow Crockett, settled in Machias
7. Samuel, settled in Indian River, later moved to Boothbay. Green's "History of Boothbay" credits him with being one of its founders.
8. Benjamin, married Sarah Kennedy, 1769

Thomas (Aaron) moved to Kelley's Point in 1772 and is the first settler of that area and one of the first of the whole town.

Thomas Kelley served in the American Revolution. Mass. S. & S. page 75 of vol. 9 records: Thomas Kelley, Corporal, Lieut. John Scott's detachment from 6th Lincoln Co. reg't; service between Aug. 31, 1779 and Nov. 20, 1779, 19 days at Penobscot. Roll sworn at Machias.

This was the enlistment of loyal Maine residents to aid the beseiged patriots at Castine, the same episode in which Nathan Higgins served in the naval detachment.

The record is from Lincoln County since the whole eastern part of Maine was then Lincoln County.

The marriage of both Thomas Jr. and Joseph Kelley is recorded in the earliest marriages of Machias by Jackman.

The "Ship Register" of Machias records several sailing ships of which Thomas Kelley was master or part-owner; apparently the Kelleys were sea-farers for several generations, until Thomas Jefferson died at sea off the Bahamas.

Thomas Kelley and Thomas Kelley, Jr., were reported as mariners and owner and captain of the schooner "Fanny" of Plantation 22. The schooner was built at Falmouth, Mass. (now Maine) in 1790; 37 ft. 10 in. by 13 ft. 4 in. one deck, quarter deck, two masts, square stern. Thomas Kelley, Jr., was also enrolled as part-owner and master of the General Jackson, schooner of Jonesboro, built at Thomaston, 1827.

Thomas Jefferson Kelley was owner of numerous shares of vessels at various times, including the Florence P. Hall, Abbie Ingalls, the Julia, the Piero, the T. A. Stuart, the Emeline G. Sawyer and the Lanie Cobb, on which he was sailing at the time of his death.

Children of Thomas and Abigail:

Joseph, 1775, married Olive Beal Jan. 29, 1802
Thomas Jr., married Mary Sawyer at Machias on Feb. 15, 1797,
daughter of John and Mary Jordan Sawyer
Betsy, married Asa Beal April 30, 1803
David, married Dorcas Sawyer
Sally, married Phineas Norton, Nov., 1804, had three children
Abigail, married Nathaniel C. Kelley, October 12, 1790

Children of Frances Cummings and Mercy Kelley Cummings

Anna, born 9-20-1772, married Ichabod Farnsworth, 7-25-1798
Sarah, born 4-5-1774, married White of Mason's Bay
Lydia, born 3-2-1776
Samuel, born 11-28-1778, married Elizabeth White
Mercy, born 12-28-1780, married William Hall, Columbia, 1805
Francis Jr., born 7-19-1784, married Mary Kelley, Unity, dau. of
Aaron, Jr.
Mary, born 7-23-1786
Elizabeth, born 4-17-1789, married Joseph Norton
Thomas, born 8-22-1792, married Hannah Cox
Patty, born Sept. 1795, died 1797

Children of Aaron, Jr. who married Mary Cannedy and settled in Unity in 1792, coming there from Boothbay.

Mary, married Francis Cummings, Jr. (See above) Jane
Hannah, married John Smith Eleazer, drowned young
Samuel, married Sarah Vickery, settled in Unity

Children of Samuel who settled in Indian River, moved to Boothbay.

Kate, married Luther Leighton
Aaron, married ——— Nash Mansea married Diantha
Mercy Susan Nash Uriah, married Ada Emerson
Charlotte, married Henry Lynch

Children of Benjamin.

Benjamin, Jr.

Children of (Aaron, Thomas) Joseph and Olive Beal.

Ami, 1803-1877, married Annie Hall

Phineas Warren, 1804-1882, married Mary Woodward, (2)

Widow Lydia Alley

Olivia, 1805, died 1805

Samuel Kelley

Olivia Sabia b. 1807, married Ephraim

Abigail

Ann McDonald, born 1812, married Thomas Kelley

Richard Amos Allen, 1812-1856, married Elizabeth Norton

Belinda, 1818, died

Josephus Bradford, 1814, married Mary Jane Woodward

Barnabas Coffin, married Roxie Smith, mar. Hadassah Hinkley

Children of (Aaron, Thomas) Thomas, Jr.

Henry, mar. Eunice Sawyer, dau. of Eben & Elsie Cox Sawyer

Margaret, married Freeman Steel, married ——— Lincoln

Ephraim Samuel, 1805-1850, married Olivia Sabia

Thomas, married Ann McDonald Kelley (Both of these are buried at the cemetery on the land, in 1957, of Jessie Kelley)

John, married Ruth Strout, married Naomi Joy

Samuel Thomas, married Phoebe Ann Sawyer, dau. of Eben & Elsie Cox Sawyer (The grave stones of this couple which used to be in the field of land on Kelley's Point belonging, in 1957 to Elva Fish, stated: Samuel T. Kelley died Dec. 8, 1879, age 77 years, 3 mos., 17 das; Phoebe A. died Jan. 24, 1850, age 43 years, 2 mos., 20 d.)

Mary Jane married William Norton

Eben, 1807-1862, married Mary Brown (1812-1872)

Joseph, died age 30

Elizabeth died

Children of (Aaron, Thomas) David and Dorcas Sawyer Kelley.

Elijah married Harriet Robbins, of Deer Isle

Nathaniel married Sarah Norton

Aaron 3rd, married Rebecca Norton

David Jr., married Ann Cummings, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth White

Fannie, married Thomas Doyle

Marina, married Thomas Bagley, married Samuel Aldrich

Rachel, married James Bagley

George Washington, married Laura A. Kelley

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, David) Elijah.

Ephraim, 1849, married Mary E. Kelley

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Fannie married Bryant L. Farnsworth

Delia, 1856, married John A. Beal, (2) Josiah Alley, (3)

Charles Mitchell

Hannah, 1859, married Noyes Beal

Sylvestin married Elizabeth Tinney, married Flora Smith, died 1954

Freeman, 1862, married Mattie Preble

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Thomas Jr.) Samuel Thomas & Phoebe Ann Sawyer Higgins.

Hannah married Joshua Alley

John Fairfield, died 25 of t.b.; stone at Hardwood Hill says:
died Jan. 19, 1861, ae 21 yrs., 8 mos.

Jane, 1833, married Lewis Farnsworth, married Seward Maker
Thomas Jefferson, married Eliza Ann Sawyer

Children of Thomas Jefferson and Eliza — He died from yellow fever on the way home from the West Indies, aboard the "Lanie Cobb"; Eliza Ann had been previously married to a Sawyer, altho' her maiden name was Sawyer.

Phoebe Mabel married Silas Higgins

Isolette Ruth married Ivory Sawyer

George Fairfield married Elva Ackley

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Thomas Jr., Samuel Thomas, Thomas Jefferson) George Fairfield and Elva Ackley.

Edna married Harvey Mansfield

Gordon

George Fairfield, Jr. married Kate Morang

Sanford married Etta Faulkingham

Lucy married Milton Beal

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, David) David Jr. and Ann Cummings Kelley.

Lucretia married Richard Bagley

Dorcas married Stephen Sawyer

George Washington married Laura Ann Kelley

Philena Augusta married Eben Sawyer

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, David) George Washington and Laura Ann Kelley.

Nettie

Ralph

Edgar, married Flora Dawes, had Arlene who married Lester
Dobbins and Dorothy

Harvey

Clayton

Gertie

Bernard

Leslie

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, David) Nathaniel and Sarah Norton Kelley.

Melvina, married Freeman Huntley

Miranda, married Jason Kelley

Adelaide, married Thomas Kent

Ulmer, married Annie Carver

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, David) Aaron and Rebecca Norton Kelley.

Mary Jane married John Richardson

Darius married Lydia Workman Sawyer

Harriet, married William Whiting, married J. MacKeown

Julia married Clement Hinkley

Billings married Theresa Rogers

Hannah married Hiram Drisko

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Thomas Jr.) William Henry & Eunice Sawyer Kelley.

Leander, 1845 Mary Elizabeth, married Ejah Kelley, married Saint (?) Jenkins Hattie married Charles Hamilton
Laura Ann married George Washington, her cousin
Idella, married Ulysses Phinney
Emery married Clara Woodward Frank
William Warren, stone at Hardwood Hill says: died Sept. 18, 1878, ae 27 yrs. 10 mos. and 6 ds.
Bertha died 25 years

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Joseph) Phineas Warren & Lydia Kelley.

Maurice Austin Joseph Warren

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Thomas, Jr.) Ephraim Samuel and Olivia Sabia Kelley.

Melissa married Thomas Warren Beal
Clara Ellen, married George Napoleon Rogers; had Laura m. Walter Farnsworth and Ella, married Will Beal
Ephraim Frank married Olive Rogers
Olive married Daniel Donovan
Thomas Albert married Esther Donovan, died 1956, over 100 years old

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Joseph) Ann MacDonald & Thomas Kelley.

Herbert, married Frances Donovan; had Jeppie and Martin

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Thomas Jr.) John.

First child died (Stone at Hardwood Hill says: Cornelius, son of John S. & Ruth E. died Aug. 27, 1844)
William Everett married Madora Tibbetts
Charles married Mercy Cummings; married Cora Wallace
Ruth died age 21, T.B. (Is this the wife or a child?)
Ann, married John McHatton (Was this by the second marriage to Naomi Joy?)

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Thomas Jr.) Eben and Mary Brown Kelley.

Ambrose, sailed to South America and never returned
Edwin, married Lois Cummings
Mary Elizabeth married George Sawyer, had Rhoda, who married Carver
Arthur, married Margaret Tibbetts, m. Mrs. Oressa Douglass
Gilbert, married Mrs. Ella U. Brown, m. Millie Greenlaw

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Joseph, Phineas Warren) Maurice & Mary Sabia Kelley.

Alvin m. Lydia White	Mary m. Alonzo Huntley
George married Gladys Alley, married Edna Norton	
Leaman, married Lizzie Reynolds	
Raymond married Adria Seavey, married Edna Beal	
Mertie, m. Charles P. Christie	Vernon m. Ella Reynolds
Arthur and Milton, twins, died	

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Thomas Jr., Henry) Leander.

Mabel m. Clifford Davis	Charles m. Melissa Beal
Elizabeth, married ———— LaMotte	Gilbert
Lulu, m. Let Lamson	Lillian, m. Willard Knowles

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Thomas Jr.) Henry Augustus and Alice Kelley.

Harry, m. Eva Martin	Edith, m. Wellington Sawyer
Oscar, m. Frances Crandon	Llewellyn
Larson, married Alice Smith	

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Thomas Jr., William Henry) Emery Kelley and Clara Woodward Kelley.

Merton, m. Evelyn ————	Doris, m. Judson Carter
Helen, m. Leland Smith	John, m. Dill ————
William, m. Myrtle Watt	Eleanor, m. Douglass Hinkley
Edith, married James Winchester	

Children of (Aaron, Thomas, Joseph) Joseph Warren and Pearl Higgins. Joseph Warren was born April 4, 1874, died August 6, 1931.

Cecil Rhodes Kelley, born May 26, 1902, married Florence D. Worcester, born Dec. 8, 1902. Their daughter:

Grace Josephine, bn. April 13, 1933, married Juan Cahandig

Their son, Cecil Juan C. born 1952

Arthur Johnson Kelley, born April 23, 1904, married Mildred Jane Austin. Their children:

Enid Althea, born April 10, 1938

Mildred Elizabeth, November 12, 1945

Maxwell Joseph, born June 18, 1906, married Rose Drisko of Harrington. Their children:

Lionel Drisko Kelley, born May 25, 1931, m. Jean Cousins. Their children:

Pamela Jean, born January, 1955

Scot David, born June 1, 1958

Ralph Joseph, married Earlene Beal, June 15, 1958

Gregory Paul Kelley, born August 20, 1939

Ruby Mabelle Kelley, born August 26, 1909, married James Hinkley Dobbins. Their children:

Harriet Pearl, born Dec. 4, 1932, married Walter Morse

Rebecca Ardis, born October 4, 1942

Judith Margaret, born November 5, 1943

Rose Dorothy, born June 20, 1947

Amy Evelyn Kelley, born June 14, 1916, married Ronald W. Small of Steuben, September 1, 1935. Their children:

Ronnie Gaile, born January 31, 1939

Jon Kendrick, born March 29, 1944

Amy K. Small was divorced and remarried, Sidney S. Stather, on June 1, 1946. Their children:

Sidney S. Stather, Jr., born August 10, 1947

Sally Sue Stather, born August 28, 1948

Algie Jeanette Kelley, born Aug. 28, 1918, married Preston Earl Robinson June 1, 1942. Their children:

Pearl Christine, born April 13, 1943

Beverly Jean, born April 6, 1947

Glee, born December 27, 1951

BEAL ANCESTRY

One of the earliest marriages recorded in Jonesport was that of Joseph Kelley and Olive Beal, daughter of Manwaring (Manwarren or Mainwaring) Beal, born 24 April, 1776 in Moosebeck, Maine.

The records of Falmouth, now Portland, Maine show the marriage of Mainwaring Beal, Jr. of York and Lydia Welch of Falmouth on Sept. 22, 1758.

Lewis' "Maine Genealogy" says that Col. William Beale (1) came to America from London on the "Fortune" in 1621, to Plymouth. He arrived in York, Maine (then Massachusetts) in 1655. His son, Arthur Beal (2) married Anne or Agnes Hilton and had a son, Edward, (3) who was the father of Manwarren Beal (4). The founder of Beals was Manwarren, Jr. (5).

Records of York printed in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register show that the wife of Manwarren Beal was Sarah, daughter of Robert Mitchell. Ed Bale, the son of Arthur Bale, had children, born "off ye body of his wife, Elizabeth, the dafter of Captt. John Littlefield", the first of whom was Mannerin Bale, bn. Jan. 1, 1697-8.

Although Manwarren Beal, Jr. took no active part in the Revolution (some of his descendants say he was a Quaker; however, his father's christening is recorded in the Episcopal Church of Cambridge), he was a member of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety of Machias, showing that he supported the American cause, considered suitable service for D. A. R.

"Moosebec Manavelins" by A. A. Norton contains considerable information of a more personal nature on Manwarren.

HILTON GENEALOGY

York genealogy establishes the following:

William Hilton (1) died in 1605 in Engand; his wife, Ellen, was buried on Mar. 27, 1606.

Their son, William (2), born 1585, came to New England on the "Fortune" in 1621; the maiden name of his wife is believed to be Mainwaring since they named one of their sons that.

William Hilton and a Stover were running a ferry over the main river in York until Hilton died in 1656.

Arthur Beal came to York in 1663 and married Agnes Hilton (3), daughter of William Hilton. In 1698, Arthur Beals was given permission to operate a ferry in York, which he did until his death in 1711. He was succeeded by his son, Arthur.

Arthur Beal is the grandfather of Manwarren Beal who settled Beals.

AMES GENEALOGY

Edward W. Ames, born in Prospect Mar. 2, 1914, married Agnes M. Higgins, October 13, 1938, is the son of Luther F. Ames, born Nov. 2, 1875 in Prospect, and Sarah Charlette Rainey, daughter of William and Maria Murphey Rainey, both of whom came from Newry, Ireland.

Luther Ames is the son of Lemuel L. Ames, born Mar. 30, 1836 in North Searsport, married Mary Elizabeth Carley, born Nov. 3, 1839. Lemuel was the son of John Ames and (2)* Eliza Sherman. John was born June 3, 1800, died April 22, 1885; they were married Dec. 27, 1827. John Ames was the son of Josiah Ames, born Mar. 2, 1765 and Sarah Black, daughter of Henry Black and Sarah Stowers Black. Josiah died on Sept. 11, 1815 and John Ames was made a ward of Jonathan Dow, his uncle.

Henry Black was a Revolutionary soldier who came to Sandy Point from Boston; he was once jailed for expressing the opinion that Saltonstall who was in charge of the American forces in the Penobscot expedition, was a coward.

Mary Elizabeth Carley was the daughter of Hugh G. Carley and (2)* Elizabeth Richardson. Hugh Carley served in the war of 1812, was born Nov. 27, 1797, died October 5, 1885. After the war, he followed several trades but eventually became a Free Will Baptist minister from 1842 until his death.

Hugh Carley was the son of Elijah Carley and Agnes Grimes (Graham). Elijah Carley was born May 21, 1771 at Whittingham, Vt., married Sept. 3, 1795 and died Feb. 11, 1856. Agnes Graham was the daughter of Hugh Graham, Jr. who was born in Windham, N. H. and killed June 20, 1800 at Hancock, N. H. by a falling tree. His wife was Mary Anderson, daughter of James Anderson. Both the Graham and Anderson families were original settlers of Windham, N. H. to which they came from Scotland, having fled because of Presbyterian persecution.

Hugh Graham Jr. was a Revolutionary soldier.

Elijah Carley was the son of Joseph Carley, born Feb. 7, 1718, married Sarah Washburn on Feb. 7, 1750 at Leicester, Mass., and died Mar. 10, 1810. Joseph Carley was a Revolutionary soldier, also.

Sarah Washburn (Watchburn) was the daughter of Joseph Washburn, a blacksmith who died in 1759, and Hannah Johnson of Hingham. Joseph Washburn's father was Joseph Washburn who married Hannah Latham.

According to Mitchell's "History of Bridgewater", Joseph Washburn was the son of John Washburn and Elizabeth Mitchell. This information is also in "History of Hancock, N. H." by Hayward. Elizabeth Mitchell was the daughter of Experience Mitchell, born 1608, came to America on the "Anne" in 1626. His wife was Jane Cooke, born 1615, died 1666. Jane Cooke was the daughter of Francis Cooke and Hester Mayhew, a French Protestant (walloon). Both Francis Cooke and his wife came to America on the "Mayflower" and Francis Cooke is one of the signers of the Mayflower pact; however, both he and his wife died during the rigors of that first winter.

There is also descent from Stephen Hopkins on this line.

* Second Marriage.

ANCESTRY OF GEORGIA SIMMONS HIGGINS

Georgia Simmons was the daughter of Joseph A. Simmons, born October 6, 1863 in Chicago, Ill., and Ida M. Watts. Joseph Simmons died Jan. 26, 1940. Ida Watts was born Mar. 22, 1866, died May 6, 1930.

Joseph Simmons was the son of Peter Simmons, of Italian origin, who married Hannah McCaleb. Peter Simmons drowned on the Grand Banks.

Ida Watts was the daughter of Daniel J. Watts and Annie T. Norton. When Ida was just a baby, Annie maintained she had a vision that they should join the Palestine Expedition then being formed. Daniel did not approve of his wife going to the meetings being conducted by Rev. George J. Adams and told her if she went to another, he would come and take her bodily home. She went, and he went to bring her home — however, he stayed to become one of the strongest converts Adams had, and they accordingly sold their worldly possessions and sailed to Palestine with the others on August,

Annie contracted tuberculosis and died in Palestine, as did a daughter, Abigail. Leaving Ida in a convent, Daniel took his young son, John, and through having been a shipbuilder and seaman, made his way back to New York, and from there home. When they arrived in Roque Bluffs, they were said to be wearing pants made from a red-checked table cloth, that being all they had, aside from a box of shells young John had picked up on the shores of the Holy Land, some of which the writer was fortunate enough to obtain.

Annie T. Norton was a descendant of Elihu Norton, one of Jonesport's founding fathers, and also a Revolutionary soldier in the Penobscot Expedition.

Daniel Watts was the son of Stephen J. Watts, born Jan. 11, 1803, died 1876; married Nov. 16, 1826 to Betsey B. Sawyer. Stephen was the son of Samuel Watts, Jr. and Polly (Mary) Noyes.

Both Samuel Watts, Jr. and his father, Samuel Watts were Revolutionary soldiers. Samuel Watts, Jr. always claimed to have killed the first British officer in the "Margaretta" episode. His sister, Hannah Watts Weston, for whom the D. A. R. chapter of Machias, is named, carried shot from Jonesboro to Machias through the woods, to aid in this episode.

Samuel Watts, Sr. came from Haverhill, Mass. to Falmouth to Jonesboro. His wife, second, was Elsie Bean. Samuel was the son of Samuel Watts and Abigail Dustan. Abigail Dustan was the only child of the eight born to Thomas Dustan and Hannah Emerson, who was not killed by Indians. Hannah Emerson was captured at the same time and taken by them ostensibly to Canada to be sold as a slave. However, by some circumstance, she acquired a hatchet during the night and scalped several braves before returning to Haverhill. This story is told in "Gallant Warrior" by Mann. The Emersons and Dustans were of Puritan stock.

